GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DELAY OF WORK ON NEWLY- DECLARED NH
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on Vijayawada-Jagdalpur Highways, a 155 kms. stretch which was declared as National Highway in 2004 is being delayed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the progress made and the amount sanctioned and spent so far on the stretch?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) : The Hon'ble Member presumably desired to know about the status of works taken up on a stretch of 155 km of Vijayawada-Jagdalpur Highway (NH-221) which is falling in the State of Andhra Pradesh. As far as the stretch of NH-221 falling in the State of Andhra Pradesh is concerned, the developmental works are being taken up in a phased manner depending upon the inter se priorities of works and overall availability of funds. So far, three improvement works amounting to Rs. 7.00 crores and covering a length of 34 km have been completed during the last three years. One work amounting to Rs. 6.26 crores and covering a length of 18 km is under consideration during the current financial year 2007-08.